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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503 May 23, 1975

## LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

To:

Legislative Liaison Officer National Security Council Central Intelligence Agency

Subject: State Department's proposed report on H.R. 1311, a bill "Relating to intervening in and influencing the political affairs of foreign countries or political subdivisions thereof."

The Office of Management and Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

- (XX) To permit expeditious handling, it is requested that your reply be made within 30 days.
- ( ) Special circumstances require priority treatment and accordingly your views are requested by

Questions should be referred to Mary Perkey (103 X 4580) or to George R. Gilbert (103 X4710), the legislative analyst in this office.

James F. C. Hyde, Jr. for Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of March 19 to the Secretary of State asking for views on H.R. 1311, a bill "Relating to intervening in and influencing the political affairs of foreign countries or political subdivisions thereof".

The Department of State has no objection to enactment of H.R. 1311.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

Robert J. McCloskey Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations